



# THE WEEKLY WORD

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First Word ... from Oliver Fletcher, Year 13 Student

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## Lawrence Sheriff School receives the **Green Flag Award**

The Eco-Committee has been in operation for just over a year and has already succeeded in introducing comprehensive plastic recycling across the school site. Students have responded well to our new Big Red Bins, with hundreds of bottles a week now being recycled where previously they went to landfill. Biodiversity has also been promoted through the construction and erection of birdboxes throughout the school, along with the re-planting of the seed bed by the canteen and an exciting ongoing project concerning the construction of a “bee-friendly” area at Hartfield, which will hopefully consist of new trees, wildflowers, bug hotels and maybe even a pond.

Campaigns such as “switch-off fortnight”, “walk to school week” and the up-coming “waste-week” also work to raise awareness of our wider objectives and encourage wider participation in our projects. We have worked alongside the Parent’s Association to arrange “Bag 2 School” clothes recycling collections, which will hopefully become a termly event in the future. Form time litter picks have been re-introduced to clamp down on rogue crisp packets and Committee members have been responsible for ensuring that projectors are turned off at the end of the day to save energy. But this is just the beginning – we have ambitions to make Lawrence Sheriff single use plastic free by 2020.

We have also begun reaching out into the wider community – making links with several local primary schools to help and encourage them to reduce their environmental footprints and raise awareness of environmental issues within the generation that will be affected the most. Most recently we made a video that has been shared at a Climate Emergency Forum in Coventry (<https://unacov.uk/lawrence-sheriff-students-video/>) reinforcing these values.

What has been done at Sheriff is a substantial and promising start. Our work so far has earned us the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award and the links we have made with other schools and institutions in the local area will pave the way for other committees to form and collaborate, allowing increasingly impressive targets to be met - if all other schools and institutions shared this ambition, the impact across society would be enormous.

Small, simple things make a huge difference if we all do them. And making these little sacrifices now will prevent the need for much larger sacrifices in coming years.

**Oli Fletcher**  
**Head of the Eco Committee**

If you have any enquiries or suggestions for the Eco-Committee, or wish to help us with anything, please feel free to email us at: [12.oliver.fletcher@lawrencesherrifschool.com](mailto:12.oliver.fletcher@lawrencesherrifschool.com) or [jennifer.quartly-watson@lawrencesherrifschool.com](mailto:jennifer.quartly-watson@lawrencesherrifschool.com)

Please see attached paper on: **Suggestions for ways to be kinder to the planet**

# HALF DAY HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The Governors have decided to grant a special half day holiday in order to celebrate Dr Kent's 20th anniversary as Headteacher of Lawrence Sheriff School.

The school will therefore **close early** on **Friday 12 April 2019**, with boys being released on a rolling basis from **12.00 noon**.

Please note: School buses will be running at **normal** times.

If any parent wishes their son/daughter to remain in school until 3.30 pm on that afternoon, they must notify **Mrs Morgan (Office Manager)** in **writing by midday on 1 April 2019**.

# CHANGE OF DATE FOR EASTER CONCERT

Owing to the heating renovations in Big School the date of our **Easter Concert** has been moved to:

**Tuesday 7th May 2019**  
**7.00 pm,**  
**Big School.**

Tickets are available from the school office priced at £5 (£3 concessions).

Thank you

## YEAR 11

### PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

Booking for the Year 11 parent consultation evening, taking place on:

**Thursday 28th March**

will be opened on: **Insight at 9am on Tuesday 12th March**

and will remain open for one week.

Any additional appointments requested by staff will then be added and final schedules will be emailed out by: **Friday 22nd March**

If you experience any problems using **Insight**, please email:

[Issinsight@lawrencesherrifschool.com](mailto:Issinsight@lawrencesherrifschool.com)

**Teresa Mpofo, Deputy Headteacher**

## Bake Off 2019!

*This years' theme is "20 Years"  
Design a cake or cakes to celebrate:*

*Dr Kent's 20 Years as Head of Lawrence Sheriff School!*

**Up to 10 contestants to compete in each finals day for the first prize**

Depending on the number of entrants the finals will be held over one or two days

### Dates of Final:

**Day 1: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Day 2: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Entry Closing Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**To enter contact Mr Sutcliffe or Karen in the kitchen by the above closing date**

## Lawrence Sheriff School

A National Teaching School

Clifton Road, Rugby, CV21 3AG

Tel: 01788 542074/843700



# SEN TEACHING ASSISTANT – NVQ Level 2

**Required from April 2019**

**37 hours per week – Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm, term-time plus training days**

**Salary Scale: Grade D (Points 4-5): £15,711.02 – £16,025.65 pro-rata, (£18,426 – £18,795 FTE) with possible progression to Grade E (Points 5-6): £16,025.65 – £16,346.25 pro-rata, (£18,795 – £19,171 FTE)**

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In 2013 Ofsted stated 'the school is a harmonious community where students with different needs can thrive, achieve highly in their academic work and enjoy a wide range of enrichment opportunities.' In January 2011 the school was placed top of DfE performance tables for GCSE (having first achieved this distinction in 2008). We are proud that our students have very positive attitudes to learning.

We are looking to appoint an experienced Level 2 Teaching Assistant to support specific students with SEND for example ASD and anxiety, in order to facilitate their access to the curriculum and maximise their independence.

The successful applicant must have the ability to establish effective relationships with children, young people and teaching staff.

Being an effective communicator is critical due to the needs of students and therefore excellent written and spoken English is essential. You must be highly organised, with good time management skills and be IT literate. A knowledge and understanding of ASD and its impact on students' learning is essential.

**For further information please contact Michaela Pazderkova or Debbie Brannan, Personnel.**

**Tel: 01788 542074, Fax: 01788 567962, E-mail: [recruitment@lawrencesheriffschool.com](mailto:recruitment@lawrencesheriffschool.com)**

To download an application pack please visit our website: [www.lawrencesheriffschool.net](http://www.lawrencesheriffschool.net). Please do not submit CVs, as only the job application form will be considered.

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**Closing date for applications: 09.00 am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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## TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

**Required from September 2019**

**Full Time**

**Main Pay Scale / Upper Pay Scale**

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We are looking to recruit a motivated teacher to teach Mathematics up to A-Level standard, to start in September 2019. The Mathematics department is situated in the purpose built Learning Resources Centre. It runs very popular and successful courses throughout the school up to Further Mathematics A-Level.

The successful individual will be an inspirational and innovative teacher who wishes to make use of a fantastic opportunity to further their career within an outstanding school where Mathematics has a strong profile.

This is a very special opportunity to further your career within an outstanding school and Lawrence Sheriff School is committed to the professional development of its entire staff through varied and interesting opportunities to enhance their practice.

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# LEADERSHIP LIVE ASSISTANT

**Required from April 2019**

**Salary Scale:** Grade E (Points 5-6): £1,732.50 – £1,767.16 and up to £12,997.02 – £13,253.72 pro-rata, (£18,795 – £19,171 FTE)

**Hours of work:** A minimum of 4 hours per week, spread equally across 3 or more days, flexing up to 30 hours per week on occasions – Monday to Friday, flexible hours, term-time only plus training days

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We are looking to appoint a highly organised individual and a competent administrator to manage and administer the final assessment process for teachers who are completing professional qualifications. This is a new post within the school.

The successful candidate must be an effective communicator and therefore excellent written and spoken English is essential. They must be highly organised, with good time management skills, strong attention to detail and be IT literate. They must be able to work on their own initiative and have the ability to prioritise their workload. Having the flexibility to respond to fluctuations in the amount of work required is critical.

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**Main Pay Scale/Upper Pay Scale**

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We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified and enthusiastic teacher of History to start in September 2019. The successful candidate will join a strong, highly motivated and successful department.

The successful individual will be an inspirational and innovative teacher and will be expected to teach History throughout the school, including the sixth form.

This is a very special opportunity to further your career within an outstanding school where History has a strong profile. Lawrence Sheriff School is committed to the professional development of its entire staff through varied and interesting opportunities to enhance their practice. Whether an NQT or more experienced, you will play a key role in building on current success.

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## TABLE TENNIS



### Lunchtime Sessions:

Wednesday: year seven club members only (Lawrence Sheriff School)  
Friday: club and school team members only (Lawrence Sheriff School)

### Club Sessions:

Wednesday 6.30 pm—9.00 pm (Lawrence Sheriff School)  
Sunday 10.00 am - 12.00 pm (Hill Street Community Centre)

Try them out - first two are free!  
See the website for more info:

[www.RugbyTableTennisClub.NET](http://www.RugbyTableTennisClub.NET)

## Shopping online?

Access your favourite retailer via:

[http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/  
causes/lawrencesherriffschoolpta](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lawrencesherriffschoolpta)

and the school gets a commission!

Lawrence Sheriff School  
— Presents —

# A Midsummer Night's Dream

— April 2019 —



monday 8th  
wednesday 10th  
thursday 11th  
friday 12th

19:00 in the Griffin Centre Studio

— tickets available from the school office £10pp —